

Senate Engrossed House Bill

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2002

CHAPTER 299

# HOUSE BILL 2693

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A RENEWABLE RESOURCE STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Renewable energy resource study committee;  
3 membership; duties; report

4 A. The renewable energy resource study committee is established  
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by  
7 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are  
8 members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of  
9 representatives shall appoint one of these members as cochairperson of the  
10 committee.

11 2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of  
12 the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political  
13 party. The president of the senate shall appoint one of these members as  
14 cochairperson of the committee.

15 3. One member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives  
16 who represents the interests of an agricultural improvement district.

17 4. One member appointed by the president of the senate who represents  
18 the interests of the renewable energy and energy efficient industry.

19 5. The director of the residential utility consumer office or the  
20 director's designee.

21 6. The director of the department of administration or the director's  
22 designee.

23 7. The chairman of the corporation commission or the chairman's  
24 designee.

25 B. The members of the committee are not eligible to receive  
26 compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title  
27 38, chapter 4, article 2.

28 C. The committee shall:

29 1. Evaluate existing state and federal policies that hinder or  
30 encourage the use of renewable energy resources.

31 2. Evaluate the costs and benefits of renewable energy in the context  
32 of the present system for generating and distributing electricity and a  
33 modified system that emphasizes distribution generation and energy  
34 efficiency.

35 3. Examine strategies for use of renewable energy by Native Americans,  
36 including strategies for job creation.

37 4. Examine strategies for private, state and leveraged federal  
38 investment incentives in the use of renewable energy.

39 5. Examine strategies for increased consumer education regarding  
40 renewable energy and energy efficiency.

41 6. Examine strategies for closer coordination between the legislature  
42 and the corporation commission regarding the promotion and use of renewable  
43 energy within the states' electrical system.

44 7. Any other matters that the committee determines to be relevant to  
45 the promotion and use of renewable energy.

1 D. The committee shall submit an interim written report of its  
2 findings and recommendations, including proposed legislative action, to the  
3 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
4 representatives, on or before December 31, 2002 and shall provide a copy of  
5 this report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state  
6 library, archives and public records.

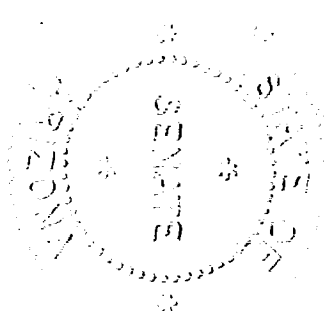
7 E. The committee shall submit a final written report of its findings  
8 and recommendations, including proposed legislative action, to the governor,  
9 the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives,  
10 on or before December 31, 2003 and shall provide a copy of this report to the  
11 secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives  
12 and public records.

13 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

14 This act is repealed from and after December 31, 2003.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 22, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 23, 2002.



Passed the House April 9, 2002,

by the following vote: 35 Ayes,

18 Nays, 7 Not Voting

Jake Elake  
Speaker of the House  
Pro Tempore

Norman L. Moore  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate May 2, 2002,

by the following vote: 20 Ayes,

8 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Randall Strout  
President of the Senate

Charmine Bellinger  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

May 16, 2002,

by the following vote: 39 Ayes,

17 Nays, 4 Not Voting

  
Speaker of the House

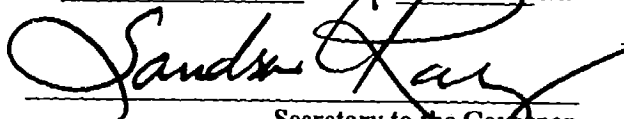
  
Chief Clerk of the House

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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

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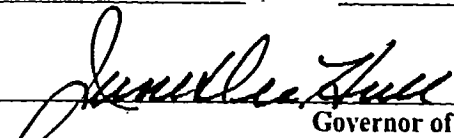
at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 22nd day of

May, 2002,

at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

  
Governor of Arizona

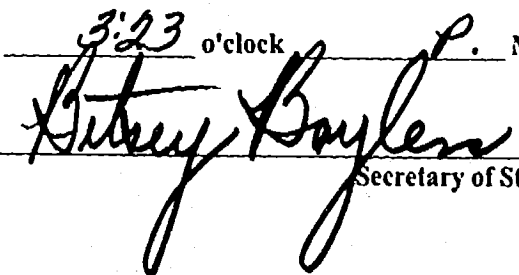
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 23 day of May, 2002

at 3:23 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary of State